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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: 38TH BOYCOTT MEETING

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1. 38TH CONFERENCE OF ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL WILL BE HELD AUGUST 23

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AT ARAB LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS IN CAIRO. BOYTCOTT SESSIONS WITH EXCEP-

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OF OPENING CEREMONY ARE GENERALLY CLOSED.

2. RECENT CAIRO ARTICLE, APPARENTLY BASED ON STATEMENT BY BOYCOTT COMMISSIONER MAHGOUB, INDICATED THAT CONFERENCE AGENDA INCLUDES 13 ITEMS. AMONG THESE ITEMS ARE: A. LIFTING BOYCOTT ACTION ON "WELL OVER 100 FOREIGN COMPANIES AND BRANCHES ..(WHICH HAVE SEVERED) RELATIONS AND DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL AND (WILL) UNDERTAKE...INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROJECTS IN ARAB COUNTRIES", B "PLANS HATCHED BY THE ISRAELI MACHINERY TO COUNTERACT THE ARAB BOYCOTT", C. ARAB PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS TO INSURE SUCH PARTICIPATION SHALL NOT "ENTAIL ANY ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS", D. "PREVENTION OF ARAB INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM TAKING PART IN OPERATION INVOLVING ZIONIST GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS, E. EC/ISRAEL AGREEMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON BOYCOTT PROCEDURES AND EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CURBING ITS EFFECTS ON BOYCOTT, F. RECONSIDERATION OF BAN ON CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND MATERIALS FROM IRAN BECAUSE OF POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN IRANIAN POLICY TOWARDS ARAB CAUSE.

3. ARTICLE FURTHER INDICATED THAT 15 AMERICAN COMPANIES AND MORE THAN 80 OF THEIR BRANCHES HAVE "RESPONDED TO THE BOYCOTT CALL". BOYCOTT ACTION MAY BE LIFTED ON 10 BRITISH AND 12 WEST GERMAN COMPANIES AND A WELL KNOWN EUROPEAN BANK.

4. WE NOTE POINTS OF SIMILARITY WITH DAILY STAR'S INTERVIEW OF AUGUST 12 REPORTED REFTEL.  
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